



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL LOUISE A. SHUMATE

Colonel Louise A. Shumate is the Director of the Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She leads the Department of Defense's premier financial management academic institution, supervising a joint military and civilian staff including United States Army, Navy, and Department of Defense personnel providing accredited graduate education to more than 500 students annually. Colonel Shumate has served in a variety of comptroller positions at Center, Wing, Joint, and Air Staff levels and has deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Southern Watch. Colonel Shumate was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1993 at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.



### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science (Business) - Accounting, University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE  
1999 Squadron Officer School (Residence), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2003 Master of Science (Business) - Organizational Management, Troy State University, AL  
2004 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2007 Defense Financial Management Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2009 Air War College (Seminar), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2013 Certified Defense Financial Manager  
2014 Eaker Center Academic Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 93 – September 95, Space Based Early Warning System Program Analyst, SMC, Los Angeles AFB, CA
2. September 95 – October 96, Deputy Chief, Financial Analysis, 51st Comptroller Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
3. November 96 – July 97, Deputy Chief, Financial Analysis, 86th Comptroller Squadron, Ramstein AB, GE
4. July 97 – October 99, Commander, Financial Analysis Flight, 86th Comptroller Squadron, Ramstein AB, GE
5. December 99 – October 02, Commander, Financial Services Flight, 16th Comptroller Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. October 02 – August 05, Budget Analyst, Resources & Assess Div, USCENTCOM/J8, MacDill AFB, FL
7. August 05 – July 07, Air Staff Budget Analyst, SAF/FMBOO, Pentagon

8. July 07 – June 08, Executive Officer, SAF/FMBI & FMBM, Pentagon
9. June 08 – June 09, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Comptroller Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
10. June 09 – July 11, Commander, 87th Comptroller Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
11. July 11 – March 12, Director, Student Operations & Technology Support, Air War College Distance Learning, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. March 12 – June 14, Director, Spaatz Center Plans & Programs Division, Carl A. Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. June 14 – Present, Director, Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with 4 OLCs  
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 OLC  
Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 OLCs  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor and 6 OLCs)  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with 3 OLCs  
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star  
Global War on Terrorism Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	20 July 1993
First Lieutenant	20 July 1995
Captain	20 July 1997
Major	1 December 2003
Lieutenant Colonel	1 December 2008
Colonel	1 March 2015

(Current as of 2 March 2015)